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TOPIC Jocksdorf Airfield

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT 23 November to 7 December 1952

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REMARKS

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1. [REDACTED] source observed that work on the spur track south of Simmersdorf had made little progress and that the railroad embankment is scheduled to be continued toward the east-southeast. Some small locomotives and tipping cars were observed near Simmersdorf.
2. In early December, no special construction activity was observed at the construction site at Jocksdorf airfield. However, there were indications that an increased number of workers were employed. Prefabricated temporary wooden buildings arrived at the field prior to early December and work was started on the erection of these buildings. Previously, only a small number of workers was employed at the field. Those who resided far from the field were quartered in inns and private houses in Preschen. Three busses daily carried workers from Forst to the construction site.
3. Uprooting work continued prior to early December. Some of the workers cleared a site for the prefabricated temporary buildings, while most of the laborers were employed on the spur track which extended from Simmersdorf to Jocksdorf. The railroad embankment was being covered with broken stone ballast. Rails and ties had arrived by 5 December but were not laid. Work was also in progress on a road leading from Klein-Bademeusel to Jocksdorf.
4. In early December, source observed that an airfield is located between Preschen and Jocksdorf. Work was in progress on the spur track which extended to the construction site. Laukus (fnu) and Horn (fnu) were the construction superintendents. Machinery and construction details from Welzow airfield were detached to the construction site.

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Comment. The construction of a road from Jocksdorf to Bademeusel was previously reported. Bademeusel is located east of Jocksdorf beside the autobahn to Berlin.

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